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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including August 14, 2003 for responding to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on May 14, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination and Amendment After Final Rejection accompany this Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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